

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Frizzell

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring World In Need, a not-for-profit organization, for its relief efforts in the country of El Salvador.

Whereas, Maria Mercedes Rivera Sol and Yesenia Lisette Landaverde Escobar from El Salvador are visiting Indianapolis in March 2001;

Whereas, these two ladies have come to tell the continuing story of the fear and hopelessness of the children of El Salvador;

Whereas, three major earthquakes with more than 3,000 after shocks, struck the country of El Salvador on January 13th, February 13th and February 17th, 2001;

Whereas, World In Need says thank you to Central Indiana for their efforts in providing more than \$500,000 in relief supplies;



Whereas, World In Need is encouraging the community to continue with their efforts in providing these relief supplies;

Whereas, more than 1.3 million people were left homeless with more than 1,200 reported killed;

Whereas, the country is also left with no clean water source, no sewer facilities and limited medical supplies;

Whereas, World In Need has a goal to tell the story of El Salvador through local media and through opportunities to speak before business or community organizations, schools and local churches;

Whereas, World in Need is now in the process of filling their 3rd truckload of emergency supplies; and

Whereas, World In Need is asking people to "Pray that God will multiply the resources, and we can feed and and clothe the poor. Pray that we will have the strength to keep on going, helping the people who feel so desperate. But more than anything, pray that we can reach these people with the message of hope, "Jesus loves you, and so do we."; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana
2 General Assembly honors World In Need, a not-for-profit
3 organization, for its relief efforts in the country of El Salvador.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Jeff Cardwell.

